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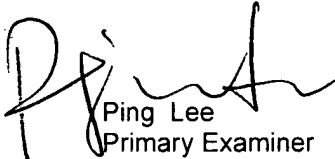
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1. The amendment filed on 11/6/07 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the newly added limitations for claims 34 and 44, supported by Fig. 14 and paragraphs [0121] through [0123], correspond to the embodiment as illustrated in Fig. 1A applied to a cell phone. This also corresponds to species 2 as indicated in the election requirement as mailed on 6/6/07. As indicated on the response received on 7/3/07, applicant elected species 4, illustrated in Fig. 1B without traverse. Therefore, none of the pending claims is directed to the elected species.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

2. The examiner can be reached at 571-272-7522.


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